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SUBJ: PIPELINE TREAY NEGOTIATIONS

FOLLOWING EXCHANGE REGARDING PIPELINE TREATY TALKS TOOK  
PLACE BETWEEN MP SYMES (SAULT STE. MARIE) AND ENERGY  
MINISTER MACDONALD DURING COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD NOVEMBER  
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SYMES: "IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT  
HAS BEGUN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES ON  
PIPELINE SECURITY, WOULD THE MINISTER OF ENERGY, MINES AND  
RESOURCES ASSURE THE HOUSE THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS DEAL  
EXCLUSIVELY WITH EXISTING CANADIAN PIPELINES TRAVERSING  
UNITED STATES TERRITORY AND NOT WITH THE PROPOSED  
MACKENZIE PIPELINE?"

MACDONALD: "THE TREATY WOULD COVER ANY PIPELINE, WHETHER  
EXISTING OR CONTEMPLATED, CROSSING THE TERRITORY OF ONE  
STATE CARRYING OIL OR NATURAL GAS EITHER FROM OVERSEAS  
OR FROM ONE PART OF THE OTHER COUNTRY TO ANOTHER PART.  
THE TREAY WOULD NOT BE CONFINED TO EXISTING PIPELINES, BUT  
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IT WOULD BE A GENERAL TREAY DEALING WITH THIS KIND OF PIPELINE

ARRANGEMENT NOW AND IN THE FUTURE."

SYMES: "MY QUESTION WAS NOT RELATED TO TREATIES BUT TO CURRENT DISCUSSIONS TAKING PLACE. CAN THE MINISTER ASSURE THIS HOUSE THAT NO SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE MACKENZIE VALLEY PIPELINE WILL OCCUR UNTIL THE SPECIAL INQUIRY OF MR. JUSTICE BERGER IS COMPLETED?"

MACONDALE: "I SHOULD EXPLAIN TO THE HON. GENTLEMAN THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDERWAY ARE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO A GENERAL TREATY WITH REGARD TO PROTECTION OF PIPELINES. HAVING REGARD TO THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE MACKENZIE VALLEY PIPELINE, IT IS INEVITABLE THAT IN THE EXCHANGES WE ARE HAVING ABOUT ENERGY RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED. AS THE PRIME MINISTER MADE CLEAR IN A STATEMENT IN DECEMBER 1973, HOWEVER, ANY DECISIONS THAT MAY TAKE PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL APPROPRIATE REGULATORY, AND OTHER APPROVALS."  
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